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ALABAMA DEATH LIST IN STORM IS NOW 14

Business Sees Way Out of Financial Woods

FEDERAL RESERVES' STATEMENT VIEWS CONDITIONS NOW TO BE MORE HOPEFUL

Business Has Experienced the Worst Phase of the Readjustment Process

PRICE DECLINE SCARE IS THING OF PAST

Idleness is Expected to Begin to Show Marked Decrease Soon

By W. H. ATKINS.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Business is over the price decline "scare" and is beginning to see its way out of the financial woods. This was the latest view of the Federal Reserve Board today.

The viewpoint of the board, decidedly more optimistic over domestic and foreign trade outlook, was based upon a comprehensive review of the industrial and commercial situation just made by governors of Federal Reserve banks throughout the United States.

There was no note of alarm, but on the contrary one of pronounced confidence respecting trade outlook. Very thorough studies of the financial conditions of industry clearly shows that business has experienced the worst phases of the readjustment process.

The board is informed that large business interests of the country take a more hopeful view of the unemployment problem and predict that idleness will soon begin to decrease. Business is not so much concerned now with wage reductions as in obtaining a larger unit on service from labor.

The general railroad situation, particularly relating to the bigger financial deficit facing many of the larger systems, was said to be even more chaotic than at any other period in the country's history. Business and financiers alike share the opinion, it was said, that readjustment, both of freight rates and wages, will be essential to the carriers recovery to normal.

Although markets are clogged with surplus products not readily salable in domestic fields, bankers informed the board there is not any actual overproduction in the United States of any raw material or essential product.

LOCAL WOMAN TO BE SPEAKER AT ROAD MEET

Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, prominent Morgan County woman, has been signally honored by an invitation to be one of the three feminine speakers at the annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association at Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Edmundson's subject will be "The Effect of Good Roads on Farm Women." The other two women who will deliver addresses are Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and the Countess Caer, of France.

HALL MAY ISSUE A STATEMENT LATER HE STATES MONDAY

Fred B. Hall, Russellville merchant, held here in connection with the shooting to death of Miss Martha Henderson last Wednesday, declines to make a statement of the sensational shooting or regarding the story behind the killing.

Mr. Hall told newspaper men Monday that he had considered making a public statement, but had decided to await the coming of his attorneys, attorneys, Chenault and Williams, of Russellville. They are expected to arrive here Tuesday for a conference with the defendant.

"I have had trouble in giving statements to newspapers, for instance that story about me spending \$30,000 on a trip with the Henderson girl. The newspapers sometimes do not quote you correctly when the statement is verbal. If I decide to issue a statement, it will be made public in writing after my attorneys have visited me and I have had an opportunity to confer with them," Hall said.

Mrs. Hall, who came here to be near her husband returned to Russellville this morning, Hall stated. His brother, H. B. Hall, of Muscle Shoals, was visiting the defendant Monday.

PRESIDENT HARDING IN FAVOR OF STEPS TO END ARMAMENT

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Harding this afternoon flatly announced his intention to take steps toward world disarmament, when he received a delegation of women representing the "World Disarmament Committee" who made a plea for world disarmament.

"I know that the government under this administration will take steps to bring about world disarmament," The President said, but he stated this could not be done until peace had been declared with Germany.

"I think I can send you away satisfied, the President told the members of the delegation. I think I am just as heartily in favor of doing all I can to approximate disarmament as any member of your delegation. Disarmament is the modern idea of Christianity. I know that the government under this administration will take steps to bring about world disarmament. It does not think this can be done until a state of peace exists. When peace does exist I can see no objection to the United States taking the lead in disarmament."

Germans Protest Against New Tax

(International News Service) BERLIN, April 18.—Germany submitted to the French government today a note protesting against the special customs sanction in the Rhineland, recently put into effect by the allies "as a breach of the Versailles treaty."

NEW FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS ACT IS EXPECTED TO BE PASSED VERY SOON

Alabama Would Receive Two Million a Year Under Measure Provisions

PRESIDENT HARDING IN FAVOR OF HIGHWAY AID

Executive Will Insist, However, That States Provide for Maintenance

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.) MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 18.—

Alabama will be given two million dollars a year for the next four years by the Federal government for road construction work if Congress passes a bill appropriating one hundred million dollars a year which was drafted during the past few days by the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials and which was approved by Henry T. Wallace secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Harding. W. S. Keller, state highway engineer of Alabama, returned to Montgomery Saturday after serving with this committee for four days.

Mr. Keller said President Harding, with whom the committee had an engagement, announced that he was heartily in favor of continued assistance in state road work by the Federal government, but that he would insist that a provision be placed in the bill appropriating the money which would require a state to maintain the roads after they have been constructed.

He said he would veto any bill which did not carry this provision. However, the executive committee of the highway officials, association had this same conclusion before the conference with President Harding and inserted a provision in the proposed bill which would require the states to maintain the roads. It is proposed that additional appropriations shall be withheld from a state until its roads already constructed with Federal aid have been placed in good condition. The Federal government is also authorized to expend any fund set apart to a state in rehabilitating any roads already constructed with Federal aid before releasing any fund for new projects.

Mr. Keller said he believed the new highway bill will be passed during the next few weeks as all political factions seem to be in favor of adequate legislation. Of course, all persons are not in agreement on this one measure, but as it takes the middle ground between the two extremes Mr. Keller said he believed the bill would become a law without much delay.

Officials of the Federal bureau of public roads expressed themselves as favoring an extension of time for Alabama and those states which have made an honest effort to match the federal funds already available and failed and Mr. Keller said he believed an extension would be obtained July 1, 1920, when under the present rules the appropriation would be prorated among the states which could match the federal funds. If there should be any unusual delay in passing the new bill it is proposed to have the congress adopt a concurrent resolution giving the state until July 1, 1922, to match the Federal funds. This would give this state ample time for the extra session of the legislature and for the election on the new highway bond issue.

Water Rates Up

Differences between citizens of Oneonta, Blount county, and the Alabama Water Company will be discussed by the Public Service Commission at a special session at Oneonta Monday. The company has asked for the establishment of a scale of rates which will yield a "reasonable return" on the investment. The old scale was abrogated by the town council of Oneonta and citizens afterward refused to pay their bills when the

YAP CONTROVERSY BECOMING TENSE AS TWO NATIONS REFUSE TO YIELD

Correspondence With Japan Made Public by State Department

LAST JAPANESE NOTE IS VERY CURT IN TONE

Japan Clings to Theory That Award of Yap Closed Chapter

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The tenacity of the situation existing between the United States and the Japanese over the island of Yap was revealed officially for the first time today when the State Department made public the entire correspondence between the two governments, consisting of two American and three Japanese notes, exchanged during the past six months.

This correspondence, some of which is distinctly curt in tone, reveals that each government has stood solidly on its original position and that each has so far flatly refused to give way in the slightest to the contentions of the other.

The United States is adamant in its refusal to concede that Japan is entitled to exclusive possession of the small, but highly important island, and Japan has clung stubbornly to the position that Yap was awarded her by the allied supreme council and that the matter thus is a closed chapter so far as America is concerned.

The last communication from Japan, under date of February 26, is rather sharp and in spots inclines to be ironical.

Certain of the theories advanced in the American note of December 8 last are referred to in the Japanese reply as "extraordinary, even unreasonable, in which no one would be likely to concur." Another line of argument pursued in the same American note leads to a conclusion which the Japanese government characterizes as wholly at variance with the facts and cannot be thought by anyone to be "convincing."

To this Secretary of State Hughes replied on April 5, rejecting the Japanese contentions in their entirety, and setting forth that the treaty of Versailles specifically states that Germany surrendered her possessions in the Pacific to the "allied and associated powers."

"It will not be questioned," said the note, "that one of the principal allied and associated powers in whose favor Germany renounced her right and title is the United States. Neither the supreme council nor the league of Nations," Secretary Hughes stated, "has any right whatsoever to speak for the United States with respect to Yap or any other matter."

The note of Secretary Hughes stated at length that President Wilson, at the peace conference, protested against the award of Yap to Japan and it was his understanding that the matter was left open for future negotiations.

COST OF FOOD IN MARCH DECLINES

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The cost of food to the average family declined one per cent in March as compared with February, according to a report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics today.

The report shows that 29 food commodities out of 45, which are used as the basis of computation by the bureau, showed a decrease in price. The greatest decline was 13 per cent in the price of eggs.

TEETH DIG MOST OF PREMATURE GRAVES, REV. TYLER DECLARES

Willoughby Pastor Deals With Care of Body in Two Sunday Sermons

Dr. F. J. Tyler, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Willoughby Presbyterian church, spoke to appreciative congregations there, at both the morning and evening services yesterday. Last night one woman was received in to the membership of that church.

Both of Dr. Tyler's sermons dealt with the care of the human body. He said: "Seneca, said 2,000 years ago a man don't die he kills himself." He presented a strong case against those who are given to eating to excess. He said that most of the prematurely dug graves, were the work of the little instruments called "teeth." He said people should grow lighter in weight as the grew older. He denounced the use of all alcohol, and all narcotics. He said that 25 per cent of the hardening of the arteries was caused by alcoholic poison, and that a still larger per cent was caused by the use of tobacco. The preacher seemed to be strongly impressed with the superiority of vegetables as human food over "so much meat." He said that the Belgians, were very strong men, and that they lived to great age using almost entirely a milk and cheese diet.

Germans die Early

"The German nation before the war was numbered at 6,000,000 and only 71 out of this number lived to be 100 years old. In Bulgaria, where vegetables and sour milk was the principle food, and where there were only 7,000,000 people, there were 3,800 who lived to be 100 years old, and 470 to be 120 years old." Dr. Tyler said that in America only one in every hundred lived to be 65 years old, and that out of our vast population only a few hundred lived to be 100 years old.

THIEF WITH SMALL SHOE SEARCHED FOR BY ALBANY POLICE

Local officers today were searching for a thief, man or woman, who wears a very small shoe. They believed the wearer was one of the burglars who entered the home occupied by A. D. Cohen and S. E. Ory, on Johnston street, and escaped with about \$400 worth of clothing and possibly was connected with the robbery of the McJilton home, on Jackson street, where a pocketbook was taken. The latter robbery occurred during the late evening and it was said that one of the children of the neighborhood saw a negro come out of the house.

The robbery of the Johnston street home bore the earmarks of an amateur. While the families were down town, entrance was affected through a small rear window. Mud tracks on the inside, near the window, showed the imprint of a small shoe, causing the belief that a woman was connected with the robbery.

The burglar ransacked bureau drawers on the lower floor and then made a search of closets and bureaus on the second floor, escaping with a large quantity of clothing, but overlooking a handsome new coat and neckpiece, the property of Mrs. Cohen.

Business Rapidly Being Stabilized

The Burk Auto Co., unloaded a car of Ford machines on Thursday and sold the entire lot before they were taken from the train. "In fact," said Mr. Burke, "we are unable to fill the demand, without putting some of our customers on the waiting list, and this does not look like business has gone to the bow-wows, but that it is rapidly reaching a substantial and sound basis."

Civil Docket Is Finished by Court

The Circuit court Saturday finished up the trial of cases on the civil docket and today was taking up the trial of non-jury cases.

MANY THOUSANDS DOLLARS PROPERTY DAMAGE IS DONE BY SATURDAY'S STORM

More Than 100 Men Engaged in Cleaning Debris From Birmingham Streets

COLBERT COUNTY WAS HARDEST HIT IN VALLEY

Five Meet Death Near Cave Springs, Says Latest News From There

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, April 18.—Upwards of a hundred men are still busy here today cleaning the streets of debris of fallen trees, fences, and other matter from the streets caused by the storm that passed over a wide section of the city Saturday morning.

Between 1,250 and 1,500 telephones were put out of order as a result of fallen trees, telephones poles and other objects. Most of these have been repaired.

The loss of life over the state now stands at 14. Elmer Barton, 17, injured in the storm at Ralph, near Tuscaloosa, died as a result of injuries.

Persons killed over the state were as follows: Five at Ralph; five at Cave Springs; three near Sulligent and one in Dallas County. Four were whites, the others negroes.

Residences of which approximately 100 were damaged to such an extent that their occupants had to be cared for elsewhere are being repaired rapidly.

Carpenters broke a local record for construction work when they completely rebuilt the fence surrounding the baseball park which was blown down by the storm. It is now ready for the game to be played this afternoon.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE ATTACKED BY KILBY

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 18.—Declaring that the tax assessments of Alabama are now only thirty-five per cent of the reasonable cash value of the property while the law requires an assessment on sixty per cent of the reasonable cash value, Governor Kilby Saturday issued a warm statement denouncing those who are banded together in an effort to hold an anti-tax conference in Montgomery during the latter part of April.

Governor Kilby declared the organization is a tax dodgers league which is masquerading under the respectable name of the Alabama Tax Payers League and that the effort to obtain another reduction in taxes must necessarily fail because the law requires all assessments to stand for two years and the two year period will not end October 1, 1921.

Allies Demand Gold Transfer

(International News Service)

BERLIN, April 18.—The allies have sent a demand to the German government for the transfer of a billion gold marks (which normally is \$250,000,000), constituting German gold reserve from Berlin to Cologne banks for "safer keeping."

The foreign office, which made this news public today, said the government would refuse the demand.

WEEK'S WEATHER

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Much cooler weather is indicated at the beginning of the week, with frosts over north portions. Normal temperatures will prevail thereafter. The week will be generally fair.

DECATUR BAPTIST MEN WILL BANQUET

The Baptist Men's Brotherhood of Decatur will enjoy a social meeting and a supper served by the ladies of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp. A good program has been arranged and a general good time is expected. Every Baptist man in Decatur is invited to be present. The meeting will be at the church building Lafayette and Oak Streets.

Imports Increase During March in the United States

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 18.—An increase in imports of \$37,000,000 and a decrease in exports of \$105,000,000 for March, compared with the preceding month, was announced by the Department of Commerce today.

The figures were: Exports \$384,000,000; imports \$252,000,000. For the nine months ending with March, exports \$5,509,000,000 as compared with \$6,050,000,000 in the same term a year ago; imports \$3,009,000,000 as compared with \$3,759,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1920.

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WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

The announcement of a number of home robberies in the last few days, should give grave pause to the people of the Twin Cities. Ways and means for discouraging and preventing such violations of the peace and dignity of the community, should be devised and put into effect at an early date. One fruitful source of such dishonest conduct is vagrancy, and reference was made to this recently in the voice of the people column of this paper and in a vigorous manner by Judge Kyle in his grand jury charge. It is the duty of every good citizen to do all within his power to keep himself employed, and it is equally the duty of every one to do all within his or her power to furnish employment to those who wish to work. Not only should individuals and business institutions seek to furnish employment, but in the case of vagrants it becomes the duty of the city and county authorities to furnish employment.

It works no hardship on an ordinary tramp to take him up and put him to work on the streets or county roads. It does not decrease his happiness; and where he has not committed any overt criminal act, it is more honor for him to be at work on the roads than simply walking upon them, with his energy going to waste and his ability to work accomplishing nothing.

Back of all robberies, is a well developed disposition and desire to get something for nothing. Where those who practice questionable ways of living, lose heavily, possibly of their stake in life as they think, they are apt to become desperate and willing to do almost anything for a little money, regardless of the wrong committed and the great risks incurred.

Judge Skeggs, who wrote the recent letter in the voice of the people column, saying that moral and welfare considerations demanded closer consideration of the vagrancy question, would doubtless warmly second any move made to put a curb on evil practices, all of which, if left unchecked, ultimately lead to more and bolder robberies, in the future than we have recently experienced. Once the criminal and vagrant element, finds that the Twin Cities have the correct and commonsense idea of how to deal with crime and criminals, and that we intend to put our ideas into effect by discouraging idleness, by encouraging thrift and work, and by evoking the strong arm of the law without fear or favor, they will begin to take notice and be governed accordingly.

CHURCHES AND ADVERTISING

The growth of church advertising in the daily press has been so rapid during the past few years, it has become no easy matter not to realize the potentiality of this new weapon in the cause of the Kingdom.

Every Saturday The Nashville Tennessean carries a church page with liberal advertising from the churches of that city. It is not uncommon for large display ads from local churches to appear in The Daily. In Birmingham the Baptists are coupling a newspaper publicity campaign with personal visitations to each home.

It has taken a long time for the churches to realize the value of advertising space, but now that they have "seen the light" the church of Jesus Christ and its works bid fair to become the best advertised institution in America.

It is well that this is so. If advertising has been a boon to manufacturers and sellers of ordinary commodities, certainly it may be expected to aid equally as well in properly placing before the public the greatest thing in existence—Christianity!

SERVICE OF HONOR

The other day Norman Thornton, for 30 years operator of the elevator at the post office building in Birmingham, was called by death. His passing brought a sense of personal loss to hundreds of Birmingham residents—whites and blacks.

As funeral services were held, every department in the great office stopped for a moment as a mark of respect.

Commenting on this, Rev. W. H. Hunt writes The Birmingham News:

Service will make us all great in our fields of labor, when we live to serve and gain the friendship with those we come in contact with as he did: I am in hopes that more of our people will imitate the life of Norman Thornton in life and service, that they may receive the degrees of honor that were conferred upon him.

There, in that short paragraph, is a great sermon. After all is said and done it is not how large our sphere—but how well we serve in that sphere which marks the difference in a life well lived and one thrown away.

DESIRE OF FRANCE

In Washington there is a document that may have been almost forgotten by Americans, but not by France. It is the signed but unratified treaty of the American-English-French alliance made at Paris in 1919. Under its terms this country and England are pledged to go to the aid of France if she is again attacked unprovokedly by Germany. French political strategy has taken account of this treaty in the matter of German reparations. There is excellent authority for the statement that France will never agree to any reparations settlement that Germany can fulfill in a generation until she is guaranteed powerful

help against another Teutonic invasion.

As the French see it, the situation is simple. If Germany is permitted to reduce the bills of settlement to where it can be paid in a few years, the German power will again wax to greatness and revenge will breed another invasion. The only thing that will prevent a rejuvenated Germany from striking another blow at France will be the knowledge that France has formed a powerful alliance against the day. Lacking that alliance, France proposes that Germany's face shall be ground by taxes and punishments sufficient to keep the Teutonic weakened and impoverished. This solution of a guarantee against attack is close to the heart of France and to the heart of M. Viviani, now in America. If Viviani can take back to Paris the assurance that America will adhere to the Alliance, either by formal ratification or by a declaration of American acceptance of the principles of the treaty he will be a happy man. Such an ending of his visit here would doubtless lead to a magical smoothing of the way in the reparations conferences. The Teuton would find the terms less grinding, less impossible of fulfillment.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ANALYZING VON TIRPITZ

The article by Admiral Von Tirpitz in last Sunday's Tribune pointing out an alleged danger from British interests and influences in a probable war between the United States and Japan has already been commented upon in these columns as propaganda revealing a dangerous element still active in Germany. It also deserves consideration on its merits as an exposition of international relations. Letters to the Tribune, some of which appear today in "The Voice of the People," indicate that resentment of anything emanating from the junkers is likely to make us overlook truths which may be uttered. That is an error. We may learn, even from our enemies, and there are ideas in the Von Tirpitz article which should point a lesson for us.

Von Tirpitz asserts that England would secretly approve, if not incite, a war between the United States and Japan in the belief that it would weaken if not ruin both nations, and thereby increase the commercial and political ascendancy of Great Britain. Such an attitude on the part of England could be based only upon fear of our commercial rivalry. This fear, Von Tirpitz insists, now exists. Allowing, for the sake of argument, that he is correct, it would seem to behoove the United States to eliminate such fear in order to safeguard its own future.

"America's common sense," he says, "would never permit her to intrust the life and development of her industry to the 'brotherly' feeling of Great Britain." In this sentence he puts the whole relationship upon a common sense basis. Such a basis would provide for an international arrangement mutually profitable, such as a contract between business firms, with nothing of sentiment in it. It is not necessary for us to love England, or to love Japan, or France, or Germany, but we can do business on a clear understanding and with a minimum danger of repudiation.

Thus, analyzing our relations with both England and Japan, we come to the conclusion that our interests undoubtedly lie more closely parallel with the former than with the latter. This being the case, if we are wise we will associate England with us rather than Japan. It can be done on the sound basis of a naval holiday. If we agree with Japan and England to keep the status quo of naval power we will not threaten Great Britain and Japan cannot threaten us. There will then be no reason for England and Japan to form an offensive and defensive alliance which would peril America. We will remain safe and retain the safety of white civilization against any probable aggression from a yellow race. That would be a sound and entirely unsentimental business arrangement between nations.

If we reject it we leave the way open for exactly the development which Von Tirpitz asserts is the hope of England. By building against England we would drive her to make an offensive and defensive ally of Japan, which in turn would require that we build against the combined navy of both those nations. Such a programme would be the height of folly. Only those who seek the downfall of Great Britain at all costs, like the Sinn Fein or the Germans, could counsel otherwise.

To them, naturally, their own interests outweigh the interests of the United States. Von Tirpitz makes that point clear. To us, however, the interests of the United States are paramount. The article in question, therefore, emphasizes our need of a sound working agreement with either England or Japan in order to escape the grave perils which unquestionably impend without such an agreement. As between the two, England is the more practicable.—Chicago Tribune.

FRENCH PROGRESS

The president of the Bank of France, in his most recent report to the shareholders, gives a comprehensive review of the economic conditions of the nation.

The adverse trade balance, which amounted to 25 billion francs in 1919, was cut to 13 billion francs in 1920.

While the exchange rate is still a burden, it is shown that the value of the franc is kept down because of the payment of short-term debts which were contracted during the war period.

A marked improvement over the previous year is shown in both agricultural production and in transportation.

The work of reconstruction is progressing rapidly. A great portion of the devastated regions of northern and western France has been restored and industries are approaching their pre-war stride in many localities.

The high level of importations is due principally to this reconstruction work, a great mass of materials necessary for this work having been purchased outside of the republic.

The fuel problem has been met largely through the coal taken from mines surrendered by the Germans, although there has been a considerable amount of coal imported.

However, France has shown a willingness to work, and so long as that condition prevails, there is every indication toward a steady return to normal conditions. Of course, the French situation would be improved materially by the settlement of the reparations problem, but there seems to be little likelihood of an early agreement in this regard.—Nashville Tennessean.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Memphis	2	0	1000
Birmingham	3	1	.750
Mobile	2	1	.666
New Orleans	3	2	.600
Chattanooga	2	2	.500
Atlanta	1	3	.250
Nashville	1	3	.250
Little Rock	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results

Birmingham-Nashville, (rain.)
Mobile 5, Little Rock 4.
Memphis 5, Little Rock 4.

Today's Games

Little Rock at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at Mobile.
Atlanta at New Orleans.
Memphis at Nashville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1000
Boston	4	1	.800
Pittsburg	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.600
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results

Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
Pittsburg-Cincinnati, cold weather.
Philadelphia-New York, off day.

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
Washington	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	2	.250

Yesterday's Results

Washington 3, Philadelphia 1.
New York 4, Boston 0.
Chicago-St. Louis, cold weather.
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.

Today's Games

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

Goose Eggs Best.

Geese lay the best eggs, from the point of view of nourishment. Then come ducks and guinea fowl. Hens are fourth on the list, with turkeys and plovers following.

Voice of People

Mr. W. R. Shelton,
Editor and Manager,
"Albany-Decatur Daily"

Albany, Ala.

My dear Mr. Shelton:

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your paper to me from my office ad-

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timents and expound principles pro-

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DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$3,040,971.81	Capital Stock.....\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans.....168,766.07	Surplus and Profits.....184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks.....220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation.....16,356.62
Overdrafts.....716.94	Bills Payable.....652,500.00
Banking Houses (16).....78,500.00	Rediscouts.....36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....30,000.00	Deposits.....3,025,165.27
Real Estate.....9,792.54	
Cash and due from banks.....519,821.28	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

NOTICE

To Water Consumers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th

Last day to pay Water Rent. Service will be discontinued on all unpaid accounts after that date.

Alabama Water Co.

Report of Conditions of

The Morgan County National Bank

At Albany in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$752,977.61	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....473.06	Surplus & Profits.....52,974.24
Interest earned but not collected.....1,765.10	Dividends Unpaid.....65.00
Bank Building.....18,000.00	Discount Collected in advance.....2,538.17
Furniture & Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault.....21,157.62	Circulation.....188,300.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation.....200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....2,815.35
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....1,531.25	Reserved for Interest.....3,195.74
U. S. Bonds.....77,281.10	Bills Payable secured by Victory Bonds.....26,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Deposits:
Stocks & Bonds.....12,170.91	Individual.....\$857,576.20
Five Per Cent Fund.....10,000.00	Banks.....15,769.41
Cash on hand and due from Banks.....246,676.46	
\$1,349,232.11	\$1,349,232.11

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Lawrence High Defeats Franklin

(Special to The Daily.)
MOULTON, ALA., April 18.—The Lawrence County High School team and the Franklin County High School team of Russellville played a very interesting game of baseball on the High School Campus here Friday.

Lawrence County high team won over Franklin County high with a score of 7 to 2. This is the second game that the Lawrence team has won from the Franklin team this season.

The local team had the visitors outclassed from the beginning.

Thomas Carum, the local high school pitcher, is regarded as one of the best high school pitchers in the state. All members of the team played real ball.

The Lawrence County high team has played six games this season and has won five of the six.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Missionary Society First M. E. Church Epworth League Rooms.
St. John Guild 2 p. m. Mrs. C. L. Sartor.
Monday Night Bridge 7:30 Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.
Tuesday.
Auction Book Club Miss Mary Lou Dancy.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Mrs. A. B. Codrington.
Christain Women's Union 2:30 Mrs. J. D. Thomas.
Wednesday.
Silk Stocking Club Miss Caroline Speake.
Married Ladies Bridge Wednesday Card Club.
H. B. Luncheon 11:30 a. m. Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.
Thursday.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Mrs. J. L. Cline.
Auction Bridge Mrs. John Knight.
Friday.
Friday Afternoon Rook Club
Saturday.
Flappers Club Miss Amanda Pride.
Flappers Club

SHANER-HOPWOOD.

A marriage consummated on yesterday of much affectionate interest, was that of Miss Iona Shaner, of Pittsford, Mich., to C. J. Hopwood. The marriage took place at the First Baptist church, Decatur, Rev. C. C. Davison officiating, friends numbering about thirty witnessing the ceremony. The groom is a valued employee of the Daily. The bride an attractive and lovely young girl. Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood have taken rooms at the Graham apartments on Grant street.

MISS JANE ODOM GIVES

PRETTY TEA FOR MISS BEARD

A charmingly arranged social event of today is the afternoon tea which Miss Jane Odom is giving in honor of her guest, Miss Marjorie Beard of Albany, Ala., who is spending the week-end with her. Miss Odom wears a lovely frock of turquoise blue taffeta and Miss Beard's costume is of pink taffeta. The home on Patterson street is decorated throughout with stands of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Charles L. Odom assists her daughter in receiving, and the guests include the members of the school girl set.

Delightful refreshments are served from a prettily appointed table, which has as a central adornment, pink roses and narcissus. This is presided over by Miss Sue Cantrell, Miss Mildred Porter, Miss Ruth Welch, Miss Mary Palmer Wade and Miss Bettie Orr.—Nashville Banner.

FLAPPERS CLUB WITH

MISS ROBINSON

Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Miss Polly Robinson was the dainty hostess to the Flappers club when it met at her apartment on Grant street.

The lovely hand-made handkerchief, the club prize awarded for high score, fell to Miss Amanda Pride. Playing the game with club members was Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Following the game, tempting refreshments were served.

Next Saturday the Flappers will meet with Miss Amanda Pride.

Mrs. Maud Fletcher is expected to return home today from a two weeks visit spent at Madison with relatives and friends.

MRS. WOOD HONOREE.

In honor of Mrs. R. E. Wood of Birmingham, Mrs. John Berry entertained at rook on Saturday afternoon. For this delightful occasion the house was attractively decorated with roses and valley lilies, the games being played at three tables. To Mrs. L. E. Sittason was awarded the prize, a handsome box of candy, the guest of honor being presented a bottle of Houbigant perfume. A service of ices was enjoyed at the close of the game.

Mrs. R. H. Wolcott will entertain the Monday Night Bridge Club tonight at her apartment on Second avenue.

Miss Marjorie Workman will leave Tuesday for a weeks visit to Mrs. T. B. Hubbard and Miss Katherine Baldwin of Montgomery.

BOXING BOUTS IN MAINE FAKED, CHARGE

(International News Service)
AUGUSTA, ME., April 18.—Jack Magee, athletic coach at Bowdoin College, declared before the committee on judiciary that three out of every five main boxing bouts in Maine are faked. This statement was made at the hearing on the bill to regulate boxing, drawn by John D. Clifford, Jr., a Lewiston attorney, introduced in the house by Representative Benedict F. Mather, of Augusta.

In his statement to the committee, Magee said that under the present laws of Maine the Massachusetts boxers who come into this State for shows get together beforehand and "frame" their bout to box through six rounds and loaf through the last six and then rush to a telephone and tell the sporting papers that each won the bout.

Mrs. D. D. McGhee is in Richmond, Va., attending the council of Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Ralph Spangler of Town Creek is the guest of Tennis Ellis.

The ladies of the Missionary society of First M. E. Church Decatur will have a bazaar Friday and Saturday April 22 and 23 at Frank Harris motor rooms Bank street.

MEMBERS ASSIGNED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—House Democrats today completed their assignment of members to the various standing committees of the House. Alabamians among the new assignments are: Oliver on appropriations, Huddleston on inter-state commerce and Tyson on census.

Amusements

PROMISING YOUNG VIOLINIST

WITH BACHMAN'S BAND

As a special attraction with his Million-Dollar Band, which is to appear at the Princess Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Bachman is presenting a very talented violin soloist, Mr. Earling Sodahl, of Duluth. Mr. Sodahl has studied with the finest teachers in the northwest and comes to the Bachman Band from Duluth with the highest recommendations from the press and critics of that city. Sodahl's repertoire consists of the more popular of the violin classics. Some of his accompaniments are played by Walter F. Klingman, of Louisville, Ky., at the piano, and some are played by the band.

"813" IS A PICTURE WITH A BIG PUNCH.

(Delite Today.)
One of the best screen productions of the year is "813," a new Robertson-Cole super-special featuring Wedgwood Nowell, which will begin a run of 1 day at the Delite Theatre today. It is one of the greatest mystery pictures ever presented, the story being the screen version of the Arsene Lupin novel of the same name by Maurice Leblanc. As the master-crook, Wedgwood Nowell excels in "813." With him is an extraordinarily fine cast who help tell the story in a snappy manner.

The real punch in the picture lies in the efforts of three individuals to obtain a batch of papers that have been hidden. The owner of the papers is a diamond king who longs to be the master of Europe. He hopes, through the placing of a prince on a throne, to direct the destinies of the eastern hemisphere. The success of his plans would mean the upset of the world. Arsene Lupin, a loyal son of France, knows of the diamond king's plans. In behalf of his country he is trying to thwart the latter. Two emissaries of the Kaiser are making the same endeavor. The picture brings many dark hours to Lupin but his manner of working makes the theme an interesting one.

CONSTANCE BINNEY IN "SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

(Princess Monday)
She was something of a little queen, beautiful, wealthy, spoiled and adored. Yet she was bored with life. She longed for "something different." So she decided upon a trip to South America to visit an old school chum who had married a wealthy planter there. And before she had fairly got her trunks unpacked she found herself in the midst of a seething revolution, and a prisoner besides! Adventure? She thought she had found more than enough. Yet she couldn't help enjoying it, because she discovered that she had fallen in love with the general who kept her a prisoner.

The lion monkey of South America called the tamarin, is only a few inches in length. It is extremely irritable.

FANATICS CRUCIFY TWO MEN IN WEIRD CEREMONY

(International News Service)
SANTE FE, N. M., April 18.—Details of weird religious ceremonies enacted by members of the Hermanos de Luz (Brothers of Light) were brought to Sante Fe this week by tourists who had witnessed the crucifixion of two men in the village of Abiquiu, in northern New Mexico, in the county of Rio Arriba close to the Sante Fe National Forest.

According to these witnesses the Holy Week ceremonies of the Penitentes included processions of fervent worshippers who flogged themselves with flagelliforms that had been dipped in brine in order to increase the pain from coughing. The strange performances were climaxed on Good Friday with the crucifixion of two nude men on a crude wooden cross in emulation of the passion of Christ. The two men endured agonies on the cross for fully thirty minutes, when they were taken down, bleeding and exhausted. Their injuries were said to be painful, though not fatal. Numerous other scenes depicting the suffering of Christ, from Gethsemane to Calvary, were reported by the tourists, all of which were carried out with great religious fervor and much solemnity.

The Brothers of Light or Penitentes, are a religious order dating from pagan times. Followers of the order settled in remote communities of old and New Mexico, and a few descendants have been discovered at intervals during the past half century in this section of the Southwest. Disapproval of their customs have caused the Penitentes to carefully guard their religious rites and seldom have their ceremonies been witnessed by outsiders.

MUST WAIT SEVEN YEARS FOR PAPERS

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 18.—Seven years from now, if he behaves himself, James Harold, alias "Jimmy Vincel," may become an American citizen.

Harold was convicted as driver of the car used by the slayers of "Boss" Enright, a Chicago labor leader. He came before Judge Harry B. Miller in the Circuit Court in the final hearing on his application for citizenship papers.

"Aren't you the man convicted in the Enright killing?" Judge Miller asked.

"Yes," Harold replied, "but the Supreme Court reversed my case without remanding it. I'm all out of trouble now. I feel I'm entitled to citizenship."

"You are under a wrong impression," the Judge answered. "You'll have to put yourself on probation for seven years. If at the end of the time you have led a clean life you may be able to become a citizen of the United States."

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rhinehart a daughter, Dorris Kathleen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gentry, a 10-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lackey a 9-pound daughter, Ruby Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Best April 17th, a boy—Will Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis April 18th an 8-pound girl, Martha Jane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lackey a girl April 17th, Ruby Lee.

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—Picture Tuesday—
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Some FACTS About FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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Condensed Statement of

The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$574,865.21	Capital Stock\$200,000.00
Overdrafts 74.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits 57,794.16
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances..... 85,000.00	Dividend Account 70.50
Liberty Bonds 68,168.52	Reserved for Interest 500.00
U. S. Bonds 200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 135.00
Other Bonds 2,000.00	Acceptances executed for Customers 85,000.00
Premium on Bonds 5,315.63	Circulation 192,300.00
5% Redemption Fund 10,000.00	Unearned Interest 5,553.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 7,200.00	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 17,244.17	Re-Discounts 12,488.18
Accrued Interest 4,697.42	Deposits 512,918.21
Real Estate Owned 823.10	
Cash and due from Banks. 186,370.75	
Total\$1,141,759.45	Total\$1,141,759.45

DAILY WANT COLUMN DAILY WANT COLUMN JAPAN STANDS PAT ON HER WAR PLANS

New Federal Aid For Road Act

(Continued from page 1)

COTTON MARKET OPENS IRREGULARLY

(International News Service) NEW YORK, April 18.—The cotton market opened five points lower to three points higher today. Dealings were evenly divided, New Orleans and trade interests buying while Liverpool and Southern wire houses sold. Liverpool reported increased Southern hedge selling for the first time in several weeks. According to private cables, the British coal strike situation was about unchanged and news in general appeared to be less bullish than it was at the close last week.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The following have contributed to the Sterilizer Fund of the Benevolent Society Hospital.

Miss Lora N. Gillispie.
L. J. Whately.
Mrs. L. T. Blankenship.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardage.
Mr. Atlee H. Hoff.
Mrs. T. C. Allison.
H. M. Priest.
Cash.
Mrs. Kate Lackner.
Mrs. W. M. Dinsmore.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung.
Miss Euteneur.
Mrs. Margaret Smith.
Mrs. G. G. Peyerabend.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson.
C. A. Hitch.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle.

A total of \$24 has been collected to date. There is urgent need of a sterilizer, and contributors are requested to hand their subscriptions to Atlee H. Hoff at the Morgan County National Bank.

KANSAS HAS PARALLEL

OF CLARA HAMON CASE.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—Kansas has had a murder triangle that runs a starting parallel with the Clara Smith Hamon case.

Mrs. Luella Moncravie received a four-year sentence for murdering her husband, Henry E. Moncravie, rich Osage Indian, at the same time that Clara Hamon was acquitted. She was pardoned, however, after serving two weeks of the sentence.

The parallel included statements by both men victims that they had shot themselves; confessions from both women that they had done the shootings and protestations by both women that the shootings had occurred when the men attacked them while drunk.

company demanded the higher rate. The company contends that the council had no authority to cancel contract rates.

An engineer of the commission has made an investigation of the property and is preparing a report on its valuation which will be submitted to the commission Monday.

Laws' Peculiarities.

County solicitors of Fayette and Lamar counties, who were appointed by the circuit solicitors, have lost their jobs while the authority of the voters of Baldwin, Choctaw and Ecambia counties to name their county solicitors by direct vote has been taken away through the peculiarities of one of the general laws based on population, according to an opinion of Henry P. White, assistant attorney-general, given to Judge Charles E. McCall, chief examiner of public accounts, today.

The three South Alabama counties had passed a general law applicable to all counties having a population of not less than 18,128 and not more than 18,900, according to the census of 1910 or any subsequent census, providing for the election of their solicitors. The census of 1920 took them out of this class and put into the class of Fayette and Lamar. Mr. White said the change had already taken place as the official announcement of the census has been made. However, he said the validity of the act is questionable under the decision of the Supreme court in a case from Chilton county which was decided last year. The Supreme court held that the basis for the classification was too narrow.

In the same opinion Mr. White held that the county courts of Madison, Tuscaloosa and Walker were still in existence despite the fact that the law creating them applied to counties of fifty thousand or less population and the three counties showed a greater population than fifty thousand. They retained their courts because the act says the courts shall exist in counties having less than fifty thousand population, according to the census of 1910. There was not a provision for any future census to apply and Mr. White said the legislature had the right to base its law on the population basis established in 1910.

Farm Bureau Organized

Temporary organization of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation was perfected in Montgomery Saturday at a meeting of representative farmers of various sections of Alabama. This will be turned into a permanent organization when a sufficient number of county farm bureaus have been organized.

W. W. Browder, of Montgomery county, was named acting chairman and presided at the preliminary meeting, which selected the following temporary officers for service until the final organization is completed: C. W. Rittenour of Montgomery president, Ed O'Neal of Florence first vice-president, Dr. O. F. E. Winberg, of Baldwin county vice-president, J. B. Alford of Bartford third vice-president, Will Howard Smith of Prattville secretary and B. A. Case of Attalla treasurer.

J. P. Lyons, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, attended the meeting and delivered an address on the purposes of the organizations and the goal toward which it is aimed. L. N. Duncan, director of the Alabama extension service promised the full co-operation of that service with the movement, while Ed O'Neal of Florence and Dr. Winberg made talks in which they declared the time has come for the organization of the farmers into a business organization for the carrying on of the most important business of the nation.

Physicians Meet.

Physicians from every county will gather here Tuesday for the fifty-third annual convention of the Alabama Medical Association which will be in session a greater part of the week. An elaborate program of lectures and discussions of subjects of interest to the medical profession has been prepared. Several prominent physicians of other states will come here for the meeting. It is expected this meeting will be the largest ever held because of the renewed interest which has marked the activities of the organization.

Funeral is Held For Miss Price

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Miss Beulah Price, who died Wednesday at Denver, Col., where she had been sometime in an effort to regain her health. Services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Wilks, assisted by Rev. L. F. Goodwin, from the Central Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock. The following acted as pallbearers: Active—B. L. Malone, C. E. Malone, W. W. Rahm, W. P. Carter, W. H. Carter, Will Humphrey, Honorary—Dr. L. G. Gunter, Dr. F. P. Petty, W. R. Spight, D. C. Adams, F. G. Cook and S. B. Burr.

JAPAN STANDS PAT ON HER WAR PLANS

By DUKE N. PARRY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

TOKIO, April 18.—The Imperial Diet of Japan, now in the third month of its forty-fourth session, has succeeded in voting down, by a vote of 259 to 141, all attempts to discredit the Government under the present Hara Ministry. Herein may be summed up all the measures and the standard votes of the present session.

Before the sessions have come the questions of disarmament, Japan's failure to postpone astounding preparations for more than mere defense, the question of unnecessary maintenance in Korea, the issue of the continued violation of all international agreements in aid of the opinion business by this nation.

Just as promptly as these questions have been brought up by the House of Representatives of the House of Peers, there has come before one of these two houses a Government Minister, who, calm in the assurance that his heavy Seiyukai majority will vote him confidence, has, in unfruffled tones, explained the Government ideas on the questions.

Move on Local Matters.

Strange to say, the Government has violated its originally intended programme in two matters. First, the demand for the raising of schools in Tokio, notably the Higher Technical School, to a higher standing, and, second, the lending of assistance to the rice farmers, has caused action. Both of these two progressive activities, the final apparent intention to raise the schools, and the decision to give aid to the farmers, have come about only after demonstrations have threatened to cause trouble for the members of the Diet. These are absolutely the only two measures which seem assured of success, unless one might mention the fact that the Diet at one highly complimentary session decided that the Crown Prince, a youth of twenty years, really should take a trip to Europe, and forthwith voted him a few hundred thousand yen for additional warship escort expenses.

New Party Grows

After the Diet reopened, January 25, a split was threatened from Mr. Ozaki, man of progressive ideas, who criticized the Government's policy of shipbuilding and general high expenditures. Mr. Ozaki is now in the south of Japan, addressing thousands of his countrymen and apparently succeeding in forming the first independent party ever known in Japan.

Siberian Issue Raked.

Viscount Kato, leader of the opposition, has flayed the Hara Ministry and the Government as a whole for its policy in Siberia. He has taken up the shooting of an American naval lieutenant by a nervous Japanese sentry. Private Ogawara, and his attempt to show that Japan's continued maintenance of troops in this district will only serve further to embarrass the nation is its international relations. He has attacked the Government for its failure to secure co-operation in China business, and has put on record as the most formidable opponent to Premier's Hara's Government Baron Balto. Governor-General of Korea, who has arrived in Tokio, heavily guarded against revolutionists to do what he can toward explaining the spread of revolutionary ideas and "dangerous thoughts," which the Government fears are increasing each day in Korea.

News of the mysterious death in Tokio of Bin Gen-shoku, Korean nationalist leader, a relative of the former reigning family in Korea and a noted pro-Japanese, and the holding of a young Korean independent in connection with Gen-shoku's death, has been suppressed by the police.

Opening of Dixie Mines Discussed

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 18.—Plans for opening the abandoned mines of the South with the aid of Congressional action were discussed at a conference today of members of the House ways and means sub-committee on metal and representatives of the mineral division of the Southern Tariff Association.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following are the prize winners in the drawing at the Morgan Furniture company Saturday:
J. W. Perry, 619 Seventh Avenue, magazine rack.
Mrs. J. W. Perry, carpet sweeper.
John Roy Sorrow, 7th Ave., W., boudoir lamp.
Glenn Boggs, E. Moulton St., coturner.
Harry Grady, E. Maple street, aluminum syrup pitcher.
Mrs. C. B. Lamont, 7th Ave., W., picture.
J. H. Mayes, 512 West Walnut street, perculator.

MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE—287 Decatur for Public Dray, moving and baggage transfer. H. M. Davis, 109 Walnut st. 18-3t

WHY WALK—When you need Taxis call No. 3 Decatur Cafe. Prompt and reliable service. Day or night. Reasonable Charges. Otherwise call 435-J Albany. 16-6t

HEMSTITCHING and piecing attachment—Works on all sewing machines, \$2, personal checks 10c extra. Lights Mail Order House, Box 127 Birmingham, Ala. 14-7t

RHINELANDOR REFRIGERATORS at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 1t

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-1t

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-1t

LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

1%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1t

Somerville News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin were in our town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watkins were in Hartselle on business Friday.

Misses Madge Henderson, Eliza McCarty and Kate Winton spent the week end with their respective parents.

Edward and Roy Poteet were the guests of relatives and friends for this week end.

Misses Leona, Bretha and Louise Waugh were guests of their sister, Mrs. N. E. Winton and family, for the week end.

Mrs. Sardia Winton returned home from Hartselle Friday where she had been visiting relatives.

Clifton Miller and Walter Henderson were in Hartselle Friday.

Defendant Finds Court Expensive

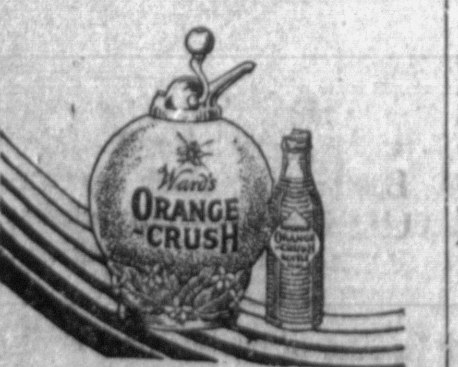
A defendant, arraigned in the Albany police court this morning found his court experience an expensive proposition. He was charged with violating the prohibition laws, reckless driving of an automobile, public drunkenness and resisting an officer. It cost him \$76.40.



First came Ward's Orange-Crush. Later came Lemon-Crush and Lime-Crush. All three are carbonated drinks of supreme quality and fruity deliciousness. Enjoy one today.

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Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c. All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

STOP—You rental collections, fire insurance, deed, mortgage, contracts, notes, loans and real estate receive special attention at 501 1-2 2nd Ave. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy good second hand grip and steamer trunk. Must be first-class make and in good shape. No cheap stuff wanted. Please write a description of what you have, the make if possible and price and mail to "Trunk, care Albany-Decatur Daily" or phone Albany. 46. 18-1f

WANTED—The Albany milk customers will be supplied from E. L. Thomas Grocery Store on and after Tuesday April 19. Gooch Milk Co. 16-3t

YOUNG—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations April-May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 16-6t

WANTED—A good farm hand. Apply to Arthur Nichols. Wilder Place. 15-3t

WANTED—To sell one New Buick Roadster at cost. D. S. Echols. A12-1t

WANTED—To buy pigs and young calves. Also, dry milch cows. Call 217 Decatur. 11-1t

FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Pure Bred—Good layers—Beautiful plumage. \$3.00 for 15. W. W. Fussell. 5-12t

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-1yr

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-2t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-1t

NICE—Fresh strawberries for sale at 617 5th avenue West, Albany, Ala. 30 cents per quart. 18-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment 3 bed rooms. Reception hall, dining room, kitchenette, bath, and front porch, lights, water, gas, connections, good location. References wanted. Phone Albany 258-J. 15-3t

WE—Have on ground floor in the Eyster Building, one nice office room for rent. Penney and Whitman Eyster Building. Phone 25 Albany. 15-3t

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on lower floor, very desirable location and on car line, modern conveniences, will be vacant after April 10th. Phone Albany 222-J or call at 430 Grant street. 2-1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Albany Depot and the Tavern on Grant street Sunday afternoon one black suit case with metal trimmings, funder return to 262 Jackson street and receive reward. 18-1t

FOUND—One cloth top over shoe owner may have same by calling at The Daily office and paying for this ad. 18-1t

LOST—Pair of gold frame glasses in Gordon School building or grounds. Finder please return to Albany-Decatur Daily and receive reward. 18-1t

LOST—Small ladies' gold faced wrist watch, with ribbon strap, three gold clasps. Return to Mrs. R. R. Durrett, 116 8th avenue West Decatur. Phone Decatur 443-J. Reward. 16t

LOST—Between Filling Station and Postoffice on 2nd avenue Elgin gold link watch bracelet. Finder please return to Miss Bertha Harris at E. L. Thomas Store for reward. 15-3t

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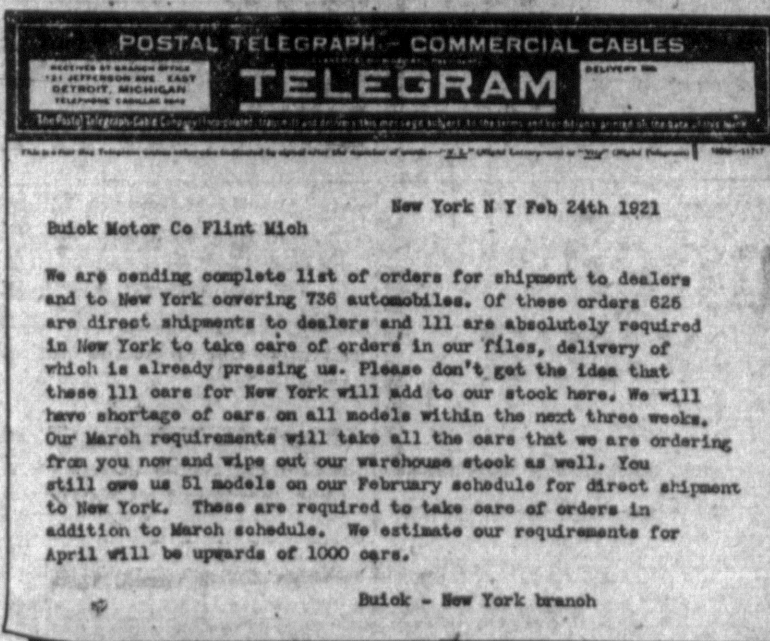
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THESE two telegrams, one from the far East, the other from the far West, are typical of the many telegrams which are being received from every section of the country asking for immediate shipment of Buick cars and for an increase in dealers allotments.

They prove in a most conclusive manner the demand for Buick cars—a demand which is particularly gratifying now when motor car values are being scrutinized as never before and when final sales are consummated upon the basis of greater relative values and actual demonstrated worth.

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A good indication of the demand for Buick on the Atlantic Coast.

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DAIRY DAY

Thursday, April Twenty-First

The time has come when the farmers of the Tennessee Valley realize that they must not depend solely upon cotton for their money crop, they have planned for several years to diversify but the question has been "How can I change my present method of farming without additional expense and will there be a profitable market for what I produce?"

THE ANSWER IS DAIRYING AND EVERY PHASE OF THE DAIRY BUSINESS WILL BE DISCUSSED ON DAIRY DAY BY MEN WHO KNOW.

PROGRAM

11 A. M.—Visit to local Creamery, where Farmers will be shown how cream is received, weighed, tested and made into butter.

12 M.—Farmers will be guests of Morgan Kiwanis Club at Dairy Luncheon composed of Morgan County products.

1 P. M.—Mr. Walter G. Johnson, County Farm Demonstration Agent will address the meeting on "The possibilities of profitable dairying in Morgan County"

Mr. William Hardie, Dairy Expert with U. S. Department of Agriculture, Auburn, Ala., will speak on "Alabama as a Dairy State and how the farmer may begin the dairy business without any investment."

Mr. Henry Harden, Dairyman of Falkville,

Ala., "The Dairy Cow or the Cotton Crop." (Mr. Hardin is one of our own dairymen and knows what he is talking about.)

Mr. G. W. Humphrey, Live Stock development Agent with the Southern Railway System, "How to handle cream on the farm and how to ship at minimum expense." (Mr. Humphrey has had practical experience in dairying and is prepared to answer any question asked.)

Mr. Henry L. Kline, Dairyman, Vinemont, Ala., "What it cost to feed a dairy cow and what the skim milk is worth on the farm." Mr. Kline will also tell what the farmers of his section think of Dairying and how they cooperate in getting their cream to market. (Mr. Kline is one of Cullman county's most progressive farmers and keeps accurate cost account of every part of his farming operations).

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REDS IN PARIS PLAN MAY DAY TERRORS

By NEWTON C. PARKE
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, April 18.—The annual campaign to create a reign of terror in Paris on May Day has just been launched by French Communist leaders.

The first shot is an article in the Communist organ, Humanite, inviting "120,000" unemployed of Paris to march on the gilded dance palaces of Montmartre as a demonstration against the reckless expenditure of money by Americans. South Americans, English and French "newly rich." This article it is understood, will shortly be followed by others with the object of stirring up the unemployed to a great manifestation on the first day of May.

"We cannot better symbolize the scandalous state of present day morals than to point out to the 120,000 unemployed in Paris the character and costly diversissements and the clientele of the Montmartre establishments where a small minority spend their nights," begins Humanite. "With the official complicity of the police, a band of profiteers are exploiting the newly rich and the foreigners under every possible form."

Complain of Prices.

"Since the armistice, and even during the last six months these night joints have continued to multiply. An entire section of Paris (Montmartre) is infested with them. They serve champagne suppers at outrageous prices. Some of them are full until daybreak despite solemn police regulations that provide for their closing at 2 a. m. And the only answer the police give is this: 'Well, we can't all be bishops.'"

"The personnel of these places include, in addition to the waiters wine merchants and professional dancers, a horde of young and old women, more or less undressed for the benefit of the clients, some musicians and a few 'detectives.' The clients spend fortunes every night. One night all the unemployed of Paris should march on the Place Pigalle (centre of Montmartre) to show these reckless spenders their misery."

The police have taken no extra precautions as a result of the Communist appeal. Most of the Montmartre night establishments lie along narrow streets, converging on the Place Pigalle, or intersecting the Rue Pigalle. Previous experience in May Day rioting, especially around the Place de la Republique, has taught the French police that such a section can easily be defended against mobs.

The Paris Federation of Labor has announced that it will observe May Day on May 1, though that day is Sunday this year. The Communist leaders are proposing to continue demonstrations the following day.

AMERICAN BECOMES RICH IN ROME BY LABORING GRATIS

(International News Service)
LONDON, April 18.—An American Henry Cohn, has acquired riches in the city of Rome without any great difficulty.

Prior to the war Cohn was passing a fountain, and his curiosity was aroused by the fact that English and American tourists were throwing copper coins into the water.

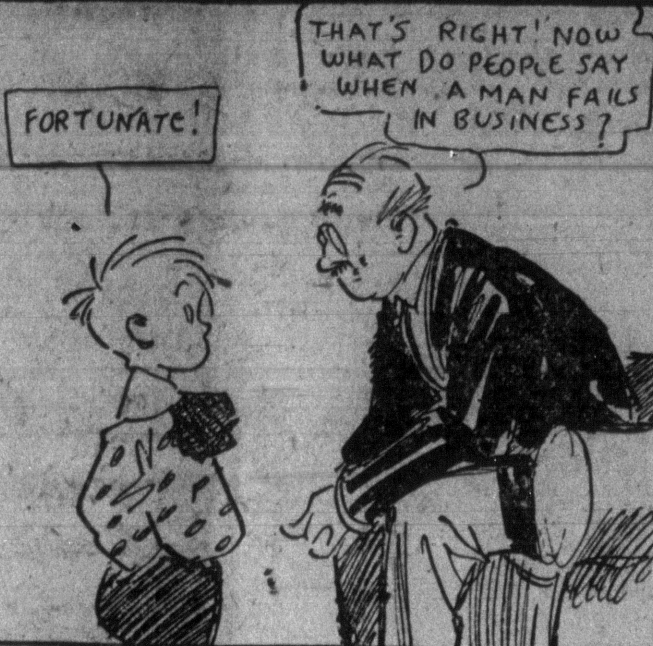
He sought enlightenment from his guide, who, after throwing in a coin, explained that if the visitors did not throw a coin and hit the fountain every time they passed they would never return to Rome.

Cohn was struck with the idea that a considerable sum of money must be lying at the bottom, and after counting the number of coins that were thrown in in an hour, he entered the municipal offices and offered to clean out this and other fountains.

His offer was declined, as there were no funds available for the purpose, but when the American offered to do the work for nothing no objection was raised.

Cohn engaged a number of men to clean out the other fountains, but he devoted himself to the large one that was the target of the tourists.

Now he runs an expensive motor car.



10 YEARS REQUIRED OF RURAL STUDENTS TO FINISH SCHOOL

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 18.—Because of the inadequacy of the rural school system of Alabama, the average student is forced to attend ten years in completing the elementary grades which he should complete in seven years, according to statistics completed by T. E. Benner, statistician of the state department of education, and made public by the department Saturday. If the average rural school student enters school at six years of age he cannot complete the elementary grades until he is sixteen.

The average negro pupil in the rural schools of the state would be twenty years old before he received as many days instruction as are contemplated for completion of the elementary grades if he entered school at six years of age.

Mr. Benner has compiled the following table showing at what age the average pupil should finish school in each county and the number of years lost through the short school term:

	WHITE	COLORED
Age		
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Autauga	17	4
Baldwin	16	3
Barbour	14	1
Bibb	15	2
Blount	18	5
Bullock	14	1
Butler	17	4
Calhoun	16	3
Chambers	14	1
Cherokee	19	6
Chilton	17	4
Choctaw	16	3
Clark	20	7
Clay	16	3
Chester	20	7
Coffee	19	6
Colbert	17	4
Conecuh	16	3
Coosa	17	4
Covington	18	5
Crenshaw	17	4
Cullman	19	6
Dale	15	2
Dallas	14	1
DeKalb	18	5
Elmore	17	4
Escambia	17	4
Etowah	16	3
Fayette	17	4
Franklin	20	7
Geneva	18	5
Greene	14	1
Hale	15	2
Henry	15	2
Houston	15	2
Jackson	19	6
Jefferson	14	1
Lamar	18	5
Lauderdale	17	4
Lawrence	20	7
Lee	15	2
Limestone	15	2
Lowndes	15	2
Macon	14	1
Madison	16	3
Marengo	14	1
Marion	16	3
Marshall	17	4
Mobile	14	1
Monroe	15	2
Montgomery	14	1
Morgan	19	6
Perry	16	3
Pickens	18	5
Pike	15	2
Randolph	17	4
Russell	14	1
Shelby	16	3
St. Clair	17	4
Sumter	13	*
Talladega	16	3
Tallapoosa	16	3
Tuscaloosa	17	4
Walker	17	4
Washington	17	4
Wilcox	15	2
Winston	18	5
Average	16	3

X-Rayed a Mummy.

An English scientist has taken an X-ray picture of the hand of an Egyptian princess of the second dynasty (about 4500 B. C.), taken through the wrappings of her mummified remains showing all the bones with great clearness, and a ring on the third finger.

FRENCHMAN IS VICTIM OF "SPANISH" SWINDLE

(International News Service)

PARIS, April 18.—The old "Spanish" swindle, worked for many years in the United States, has just claimed a victim in Paris.

A wealthy Paris manufacturer received a letter from the "Spanish prisoner" telling the same old story.

The "prisoner" had buried a treasure worth \$100,000 and if the manufacturer would only come to Spain and see a friend of the jail bird the money would be delivered to him on the payment of a comparatively small sum.

The Parisian went to Madrid and met the friend of the "prisoner." The friend obtained \$5,000 from him, giving a bogus check for \$15,000 as security.

It was not until he had returned to Paris that the manufacturer discovered he had been duped.

Germany Defaults on Reparations

(International News Service)
LONDON, April 18.—Premier Lloyd

George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Germany is in default in meeting the reparations demand and that the allied supreme council will meet possibly next week, to take up the question.

He promised that parliament would have an opportunity to discuss the subject of customs sanction before the council meets.



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